



Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Huszar and Mrs. Alex Nemeth are on a holiday to the United States. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kovack at Grand Rapids, Michigan, where they spent Thanksgiving with them, then the Huszars continued East to Detroit and Windsor, while Mrs. Nemeth continued her trip into Ohio visiting her daughter Mrs. Wm Laczko of Cleve-land.

Mr. Ernie Jones has gone to White-Court to work for the winter.

Frank Taylor Honored On Retirement From Sunday School Board

A Testimonial was held on Saturday evening in the Stake House honoring Frank R. Taylor, who has served for 17 years as Superintendent of the Taylor Stake Sunday Schools.

A very interesting program was enjoyed by all including: 2 organ solos by Hazel Fairbanks, "Angels Serenade" and "Silent Night", followed by two violin selections by Nyal Fletcher, of Magrath, "Listen To The Mocking Bird" and "Adoration". The Male Quartet of which Mr. Taylor is a member favored with a number after which a number of people were called on to speak including: Ira McBride, Bert Coombs of Rosemary and formerly of here and also a former member of Mr. Taylor's Male Quartet, Paul Redd, Fanny Litchfield and Mrs. Taylor.

Games under the direction of Mrs. Thomson were then enjoyed, followed by a presentation of a book to Mr. Taylor by Vivian Preston on behalf of the Taylor Stake Sunday School Board, and Jennie Vance made a presentation of a beautiful bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Taylor. Both Mr. and Mrs. Taylor graciously responded.

Rojanea Bingham concluded the program by playing an organ solo, "The End of A Perfect Day".

There were about 150 present and included members and former members of the Taylor Stake Sunday School Board and their partners.

The very nice luncheon served was under the direction of Jane McMullin was greatly enjoyed by all and brought this memorable evening to a close.

Dr. and Mrs. Orson Bingham took some recordings of missionary stories to Tyrell's Lake on Sunday to the enjoyment of the members of the branch there.

A Calling Shower was held on Friday evening in the Nurses Home in honor of Agnes Petrak, bride elect. She received many lovely and varied gifts.

Mrs. T. Geo. Wood, Rosemarie Slover, Mildred and Tom Wood, and Richard Allen were visitors to Great Falls for a few days last week.

The First Ward Choir furnished the music for the Second Ward Sacrament meeting on Sunday, and was enjoyed greatly.

Mrs. Mable Pack entertained the Amity Club on Friday evening. Hand-work and visiting were enjoyed as well as the delicious lunch and exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holland of Taber were in town on Monday visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holland, and staying over for the Sugar Makers Ball in the evening.

Friends will be happy to learn that Mrs. C. D. Peterson is now feeling better, although she is still a patient in the local hospital.

Mrs. Myrtle Bacon entertained the Wednesday Night Club this week in the form of a Christmas Party. Gifts were exchanged. Rook was enjoyed by 11 members and Julia Tollestrup as a special guest. High score prize went to Sybil Vanderhilt and Thelma Turner received the consolation prize and Avidla Heggie took home the Traveling prize. A lovely lunch in the Christmas motif was served by the hostess. Next meeting will be held at the home of LaRee Dahl's on Wednesday, January 6.

Geraldine Schneider, who is in nurses training at Ricks College in Rexburgh, Idaho, arrived home on the week-end for the Christmas season. She was accompanied home by her cousin Mrs. Barbara Kuepper and son Michael of Salt Lake City, Utah, who will enjoy the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

The 3rd. Ward M.I.A. held their Christmas Party on Thursday evening with a Pageant, program and play, followed by a dance and Santas arrival with lots of goodies.

Sugar Makers End Campaign With Gala Ball

Monday was a very enjoyable evening for the Sugar Makers, when they held their annual Sugar Makers Ball.

Joe McLean was the general chairman with the aid of George Erickson, dance committee, Mildred Wood helping on the refreshments, Renan Pack assisting on the program committee and Kay Redd as chairman of the reception committee.

Arlidge Hill was the Master of Ceremonies to the most entertaining program: Accordion solo by Billy Primachuck, of Lethbridge, followed by the Gospel Bells Quartet, of Coal-dale, Imitations by Nyal Fletcher of Magrath, and the Ladies Trio under the direction of Gen Hawkins favored with two selections. A humorous skit by Joe Strong and Jack Finch. The concluding number was a solo by Jean Ine Jensen.

The very delicious luncheon was served by the Second Ward Relief Society and Jack Patey's Orchestra of Lethbridge furnished the music for the dance.

There were many out of town guests present.

Mrs. Norma Smith entertained the Officers and teachers of the 1st Ward Jr. Sunday School on Monday evening.

Thursday was a very busy day for the members of the 1st Ward when both the Primary and Relief Society held their Christmas parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meldrum were visitors to Cardston on Sunday where they visited with Mrs. Meldrums parents Mr. and Mrs. John Johansen.

Mirza Pack is a business visitor in Regina this week.

The Fourth Ward Relief Society held their Christmas party in conjunction with their Literature lesson last week. Christmas carols were led by Katherine Keeler. A presentation to the outgoing class leaders, Virginia Rolfsen and Fanny McBride was made, after which the Presidency served a lovely lunch and gifts were exchanged.

Marilyn Taylor arrived home to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Taylor, for Christmas. She is attending the B.Y.U. in Provo, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greigor (nee Della Paxman) of Barnwell announce the birth of a 7½ lb. baby boy, born on Monday December 7.

Arlidge Hill was in the role of one of the boys from the "Colony" on the program in Warner on Wednesday evening.

The Second Ward Primary had their Christmas party on Tuesday, with a fine program and Santa giving each child a Christmas stocking chuck full of goodies.

Mrs. Haas, mother of Alma Summerfeldt is spending a few days in Cardston visiting her son there.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rasmussen had as visitors one day last week her niece, Mrs. Linda James of Taber and her two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Salmon and Mr. and Mrs. Alma Hancock were weekend visitors to Great Falls. They enjoyed visiting the branch of the L.D.S. Church there.

CARD OF THANKS

With sincere and heartfelt gratitude we give thanks to the many people who assisted in any way during the search and funerals of John MacPhee and Ray Heggie.

The MacPhee Family.
The Heggie Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Paxman have returned after a very enjoyable trip that took them to Great Falls, Kalis-jell and on to the Hot Springs where they enjoyed a few days in the warm waters.

On their way home they stopped at Cranbrook where they visited Mrs. Paxman's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Vera) Schneidt.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Snow was the scene of a very enjoyable evening on Tuesday night, when the Priests of the 4th Ward gathered with their partners to honor Orson Bingham who is retiring after a number of years as Advisor to the Priest Quorum.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rasmussen, Bishop and Mrs. Golden Snow, Dr. and Mrs. Orson Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Barker Selman, Bob Gibb, Deloy Meldrum, Duwayne Frazer, Jess Gibb, Billy Fairbanks, Joy Litchfield Gordon Snow, Scott Vance, Ginger Evans, Shirley Terry, Denise Dahl, Peggie Rasmussen enjoyed the delicious chicken supper, carol singing, speeches and program. Dr. Bingham was presented with the book, "Gospel Ideals" by David O. MacKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Witbeck announce the birth of a son on December 15th, at the St. Michaels Hospital in Lethbridge. They have named him Ralph Lorraine.

Mrs. Iva Jensen entertained the Neighborhood Club on Wednesday evening. Chatting and handwork was enjoyed, after which a lovely lunch was served.

Donna Meldrum was hostess to her Literary Club on Wednesday evening when they held their Christmas party at her home. A lovely chicken supper with all the trimmings was enjoyed by 22 members. An exchange of gifts concluded the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keeler were business visitors in Great Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman and Dr. Harlan Taylor are enjoying a few days at Whitefish, Montana, skiing.

W. I. News

The December meeting of the Raymond W. I. took the form of a Christmas party when 23 members, and guests met at the home of Mrs. A. Woolley.

At 7:30 p.m. all enjoyed a delicious supper with tables decorated in the holiday motif. After Christmas gifts were exchanged, a short business meeting followed. Members turned in talent money earned during November which amounted to \$25.40.

New Officers for 1954 will take office as follows:— President Mrs. F. Hall, 1st Vice Pres. Mrs. D. Paxman, 2nd. Vice Pres. Mrs. M. Holland, and Secretary Treasurer Mrs. I. McBride.

Directors — Mrs. E. Christensen, Mrs. W. McMullin and Mrs. W. Greep.

Community singing of Christmas carols was then enjoyed. Then Court Whist was played with Mrs. F. Hall, and Mrs. M. Allred winning high prize and Mrs. Holland and Mrs. S. Donaldson consolation prizes.

Everyone present expressed their appreciation of a most enjoyable evening.

The January meeting will be announced at a later date.

Sport's Corner

The local Jacks added another win to their ever mounting pile here Saturday night as they edged the Lethbridge 77's 63-64 while a crowd of deliriously excited fans looked on. The win put them in runner up spot in the AABA behind the undefeated U of A squad and one game behind Cardston who have 7 wins to Raymonds 6.

In a do or die situation Ray Stevens leaped in the air and sank the winning shot, seconds later Pete Shaw put the clincher through the hemp with a clear shot from under the basket. Rookie Stevensen was top man for the winners with 21 points while Al West dropped in 20, Shaw 15. For Lethbridge it was Terry, Stevens, and Lindsay with 16, 15 and 12 in that order.

Lethbridge capitalized on every Raymond blunder in the first frame to take an early lead which lasted only a few minutes of the initial round as the locals closed the gap and were behind only 1 point making the tally for the first quarter read 13-14 for the

visitors. The two cubs matched points in the second stanza but the Jacks were hitting less than 50% of their field baskets. By half time the score board said that the 77's were still ahead 31-32. The third canto was the fatal one for Al West who was lost for the rest of the game because of fouls. However the Sugar City quintet canned 18 points to the visitors 16, running the score to 49-48 in Raymonds favor. In the concluding frame every spectator was kept on the edge of his seat while the two clubs battled it down to the wire with one then the other going ahead. Raymond supporters were very happy as Stevensen saved the day when it seemed that time had run out with his fabulous jump-shot, shortly later Pete Shaw clinched the game.

Lineups:
Lethbridge: — Terry 16, Stevens 15, Linsey 12, Ghemlich 9, Harris 9, Deck3
Raymond: — West 20, Stevensen 21, Shaw 15, Snow 3, Ralph 2, Gough 5, Nalder 2.
—DENNIS



Holiday Wishes

The blessings of friendship and loyalty
are the very essence of the Spirit of Christmas...
and so, at this joyous and heartwarming season
we want to wish all of our many friends the richest of life's
treasures—peace, good health and happiness.

THE RAYMOND RECORDER

MAX — ROXIE — ANNE — STAN

The Raymond Recorder

An Independent Weekly published Thursdays at Raymond, Alberta
 Max Hamilton, Editor and Manager
 Subscription rate in Canada \$2.50 a year. Elsewhere \$3.50 a year
 Payable in Advance
 Authorized as second class mail, Post Office Department, Ottawa
 Advertising rates on application.
 Serving one of Canada's richest irrigated mixed farming districts.

Tuesday the 3rd Yard held their Christmas party for the Primary boys and girls. After a very enjoyable program Santa arrived with treats for all.

The beginning of wisdom is the realization that the thing you are anxious about today won't seem important tomorrow.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL

Club Cafe

A truly contented man enjoys the scenery along a detour.

About the time you are important enough to take two hours for lunch, the doctor limits you to a glass of milk.

Friendship is to be purchased only by friendship. A man may have authority over others, but he can never have their heart but by giving his own.

No two people are alike—and both are glad of it. —Anon.

By gnawing through a dike, even a rat can drown a nation.
 It shows a fine command of language to say nothing.
 Despise not any man, and do not spurn anything; for there is no man that has not his hour, nor is there anything that has not its place.
 —Rabbi Ben Azai.



The real problem of your leisure is. He is not only idle who does nothing to keep other people from using, but he is idle who might be better employed.

A JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON

Lee's Service

Located at Gordon Motors

Many a cauliflower grew in Madison Square Garden.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE

Drs. Bingham and Anderson

Navajo tribal royalties from uranium in 1951 totaled \$321,504.60

Season's Greetings

May happiness and good health be yours throughout this Christmas season.



Research is an organized method for keeping you reasonably dissatisfied with what you have.

Golfers' testimonial to Holeyproof Hosiery Co. "Half-an-hour after wearing your socks, I got a hole in one."

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New 1954 Chevrolet

More things more people want, that's why

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Come see the most beautiful, most powerful Chevrolet ever built...the new car that combines great new performance with money-saving gas mileage!

This is what you're going to find when you come in to check over this new '54 Chevrolet: In every way, Chevrolet now brings you even more of the things you want.

More beauty with brilliant new styling in Body by Fisher and bright new color harmonies outside and inside the car.

More power and finer performance with new high-compression engine power in all models.

More comforts and conveniences, including the richest and most luxurious interiors

in Chevrolet history, and such new optional features as automatic electric window and seat controls.

And, thanks to advanced Chevrolet engineering, all this with new economy, too.

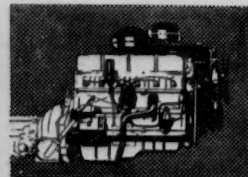
The fact is, you'll find that no other car offers so many things you want at such low cost.

The colorful, new 1954 models are ready for your inspection. Stop in and take a good look at the best-looking Chevrolet you ever saw...and your best buy for 1954!

Power brakes for easier stops



Chevrolet in the low-priced field brings you another great advance in driving ease — Power Brakes. Stopping is almost unbelievably easy and convenient—just a swing of your foot from accelerator to brake pedal! Optional at extra cost on all models.



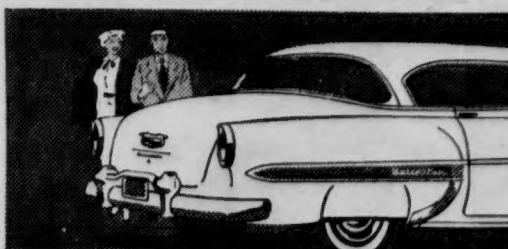
Thrifty new power in all models

Now Powerglide models offer the most powerful Chevrolet engine ever — the "Blue-Flame 125". Gearshift models have the advanced, more powerful "Blue-Flame 115". Both high-compression engines bring quieter, smoother and finer performance with important gas savings!



New, automatic window and seat controls

Now, at the touch of a button, front windows are electrically raised or lowered. Touch another conveniently placed control to move the front seat up and forward or down and back into your most comfortable position. Optional on Bel Air and "Two-Ten" models at extra cost.



New styling that will stay new

There's a new, lower, smarter look about this new 1954 Chevrolet. The new front-end and rear-end designs are even cleaner and more distinctive. Massive new bumpers extend even farther around the fenders. All around the car, new styling presents Fisher Body at its beautiful best.

New interior richness

Here's the kind of quality you'd expect to find only in high-priced cars. Fine new upholstery fabrics with a more liberal use of durable, beautiful vinyl trim. New color treatments in harmony with the brilliant new exterior colors. Built-in arm rests on all Bel Air models.



New, lower price on Power Steering

Chevrolet Power Steering substantially reduced in price! That's good news to everyone. Chevrolet Power Steering does 80% of the work to give easy, sure control. It's optional on all models at extra cost.



New, wider choice of Powerglide models

Now, Powerglide automatic transmission is available on all models. Powerglide automatic transmission gives instant response and positive acceleration. Teamed with the "Blue-Flame 125" engine, it's optional at extra cost.

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RAYMOND

Greetings

With joy and thankfulness
 in our hearts
 we send to all our
 friends the Season's
 best wishes.

RAYMOND
 FROZEN FOODS

Boughs of Folly
 I would like a Christmas tree*
 Just as Nature grew it;
 Don't make it white or pink for me,
 Don't silver it or blue it.
 Don't try to make it look like gold,
 Ancient bronze or copper;
 I want it green and proper.
 Plain and green and proper.
 Don't color it with gilt or dye,
 Don't paint it puce or ocher;
 Some persons like them plain, and I
 Am one such stubborn joker.
 Don't have it brushed or dipped or
 sprayed,
 Don't tint it, stain it, dye it;
 Just leave it in its natural shade—
 I'll buy it!

Season's GREETINGS

All the joys
 that go with a
 Holiday full
 of heart-felt
 happiness—these
 we wish you
 this Christmas
 Season.

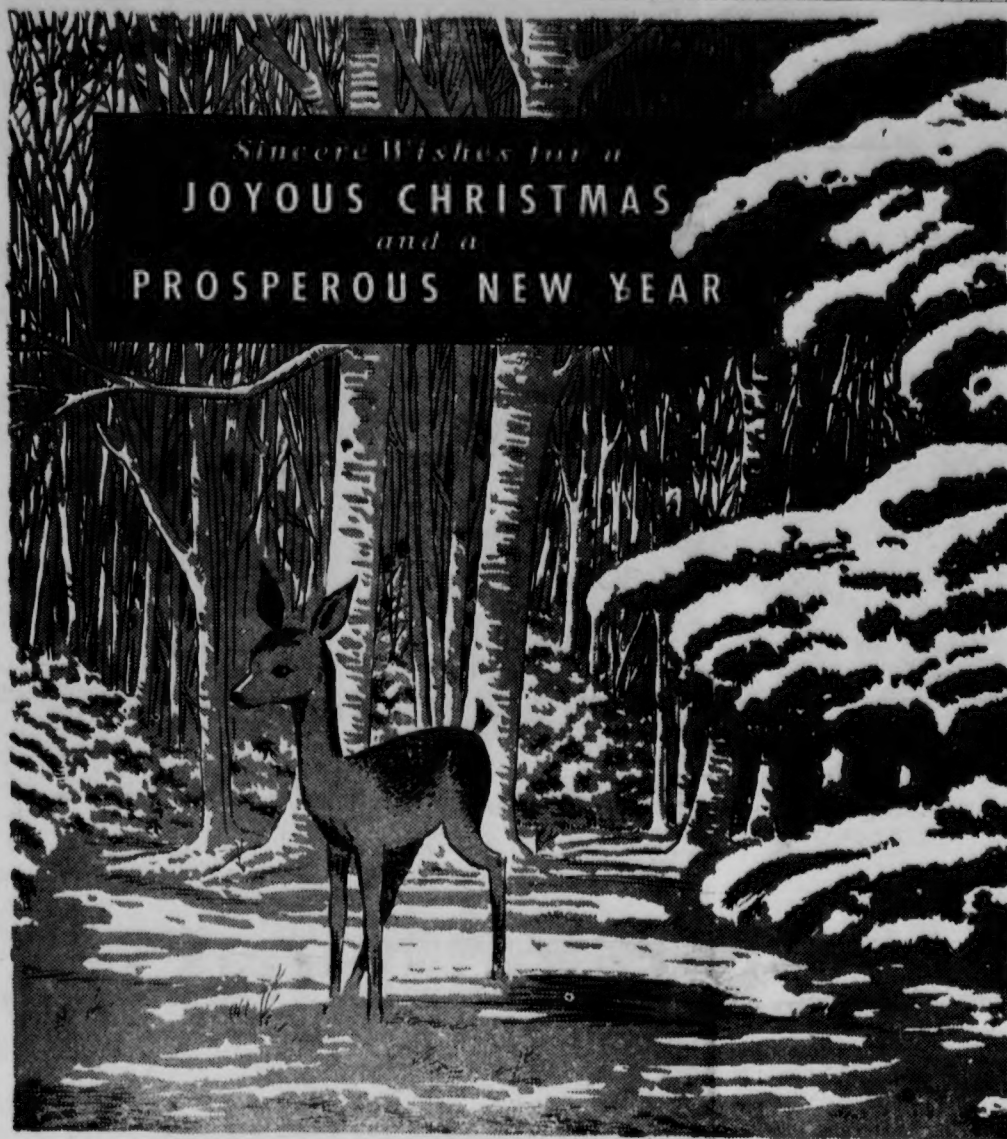
J. G. SNOW
 INSURANCE

Once upon a time, and not more
 than that, a son asked for the garage
 keys, and came out with the lawn
 mower.

Gardening is a matter of your en-
 thusiasm holding up until your back
 gets used to it.

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

G. N. WELLS



PONTIAC and BUICK CARS **Karl N. Wilae** GMC TRUCKS

The Ladies of the Legion met on Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall for their monthly meeting. The Door Prize was won by Val Attwood and Doris Hall won the membership prize. The next meeting will be held on January 4th in the Legion Hall.

A Greeting 439 Years Old
 I salute you: There is nothing I can
 give you which you have not; but
 there is much, that, while I cannot
 give you can take.
 No heaven can come to us unless our
 hearts find rest in it today. Take
 Heaven!
 No peace lies in the Future which is
 not hidden in this present little in-
 stant. Take Peace.
 The gloom of the world is but a shadow;
 behind it, yet within our reach,
 is joy. Take Joy.
 There is a radiance and glory in the
 darkness, could we but see; and to
 see, we have only to look. I beseech
 you to Look.
 At this Christmas time, I greet you
 with the prayer that for you the day
 breaks and the shadows flee away.
 Written A.D. 1513. Fra Giovanni.

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS —

Shoppers who park overtime are
 getting Christmas greetings instead
 of parking tickets in Windber, Pa.
 The tag is a red card with a holiday
 message from the police department
 and town council. City officials said
 the holiday spirit will continue until
 after Christmas.

It's Christmas!

FOR NOW...FOR ALWAYS...
 may the joys of this Holiday Season
 surround you and yours, and may you
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 kindle its imagination, enlarge its
 vision, and open for it the avenues
 of knowledge.

Education is not given for the pur-
 pose of earning a living; it's learning
 what to do with a living after you earn
 it.
 —Abraham Lincoln.

Greetings

To all our friends
 we wish a Christmas
 that is a merry one
 in every way and a New Year that
 will be happy every day.

THE BROADWAY



It takes the advice of their four children to help Claire and John Drainie get their Christmas tree ready for Santa Claus. What he has in store for them on Christmas morning remains to be seen, but there is no doubt what Claire and John plan for radio listeners this coming year; they will continue to combine their dramatic talents on "Jake and The Kid", and John will be heard as well on "Stage 54" and "CBC Wednesday Night", among others. Claire also will be appearing on several CBC programs.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
 and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
 to one and all

John Horwath

I detest him who is adept
 At judging time to intercept.
 The little jokes I tell as mine
 Just when I reach the funny line.

I would rather have men ask, after
 I am dead, why I have no monument
 than why I have one.
 —Cato The Elder.

The wedge-tailed eagle, also known
 as the eagle hawk is the world's large-
 est eagle. Its nest may be eight feet
 in diameter and nearly as deep.

I sometimes try without success
 To fashion a becoming dress,
 But only rip and ravel while,
 The thing's becoming out of style.

GREETINGS

May we add our very good
 wishes to the hosts of sparkling
 greetings fondly given and gladly
 accepted during this, the joyous
 Holiday Season of Good Will to All.

RAYMOND RECORDER



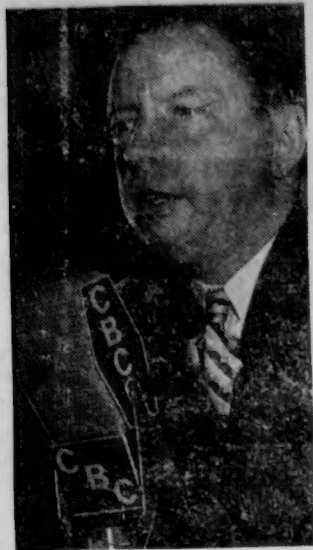
Pontiac takes its place beside the biggest, most
 impressive cars on the road with the introduction
 of the 1954 Star Chief, pictured above. With a
 124-inch wheelbase and an over-all length of
 213.7 inches, the Star Chief is eleven inches longer
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 The Star Chief, Chieftain Deluxe, Chieftain

Special, Laurentian, Pathfinder Deluxe and
 Pathfinder provide a choice of 31 different models,
 all immediately identifiable as Pontiacs by their
 new, beautiful and distinctive Silver Streak styling.
 The 1954 Pontiac, more brilliant than ever in
 appearance, offers greater value in terms of power,
 economy, and all-round performance.

Shopping Before Christmas

The whole world now seems cooler,
Even though winter chills the air;
While flowing thought grows roister,
Voiced in good words the townsfolk share.

The merry air is snappier,
Even though sunlight warms the day
And conversations happier —
Gifting for Christmas is that way!



When the 1953-54 hockey season gets under way, Foster Hewitt, Canada's best known sports commentator will celebrate 23 years of broadcasting play-by-play accounts of the great Canadian sport. His vivid descriptions of NHL games from the Maple Leaf Gardens are heard each week during the winter months by an estimated audience of 50,000,000 sports fans in Canada and the United States. By way of the exciting voice on CBC networks Saturday night has truly become the "Hockey Night in Canada".



WE HOPE THAT THIS
CHRISTMAS WILL BE
A JOYOUS ONE
FOR ALL OUR
FRIENDS

J. HERVEY
& SONS

June Allred of Lethbridge was a visitor in town over the week-end at the Carl Allred and Marlin Allred homes.

To own a bit of land, to scratch it with a hoe, to plant seeds and watch the renewal of life—this is the commonest delight of the human race, the most satisfactory thing a man can do.

Karl and Peggie Wilde were week-end visitors to Edmonton. Karl going there on business.



Season's
Greetings

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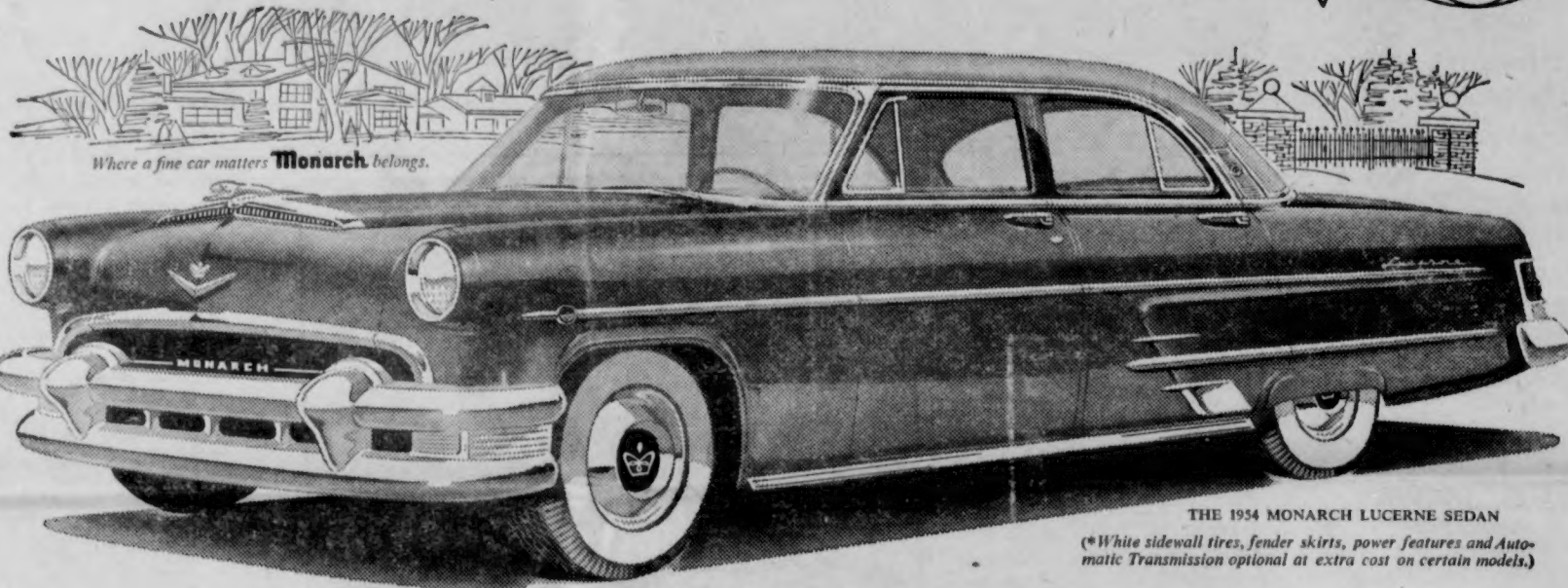
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See and drive it!

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Apology for an Off-Moment



—SNS Photo
This love scene is recommended for those not well acquainted with the habits of a carnival bear, and Bill Donaghey, trainer, after Teddy escaped from his cage at Nestleton, Ont., and bit Bill on the hand when he was being coaxed back. According to Bill, Teddy was immediately sorry — and judging by this photo, perhaps he was!

It's easier to apply for a job than apply yourself to one.

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS — IT'S REALLY GOOD BUSINESS



We'll go along
with Santa in wishing
a Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year to All.

RAYMOND
BAKE SHOP



THE OPENING OF SANTA CLAUS VILLAGE: Except for Santa Claus himself, the photographer was about the busiest person around at the recent opening of Santa Claus Village at Val David in the Laurentian Mountains north of Montreal. Filled with the joyous spirit of Christmas, the enthusiastic cameraman recorded the following scenes showing (1) Santa Claus arriving at his new home via a modern helicopter rather than the

proverbial reindeer; (2) nine-year-old Marcel Thoun, grandson and official representative of Montreal's Mayor Camillien Houde, presenting the keys of the new Village to Mayor Beaulieu of Val David; (3) Santa Claus and some of his little helpers being welcomed to his new home; (4) a llama from the slopes of the Peruvian Andes one of the many animals which roam freely through the Village, attracting almost as much attention from young

visitors as Santa Claus himself; (5) Santa Claus' own house, one of the many attractions in the Village; (6) the jolly old gentleman himself entraining one of his many friends; (7) two of the bear cubs revelling in their specially-built pit which, when illuminated at night, resembles a giant birthday cake; and (8) the Chapel of Saint Nicholas which contains a crib reminiscent of the first Christmas.

The Second Ward Relief Society held their Christmas party on Tuesday. The tables were beautifully decorated and the luncheon was delicious. A program consisting of two numbers from the Ladies Trio, two numbers by Jeanine Jensen, a violin solo by Virginia Wilde and several games directed by Dora Thomson and Dora King. Mrs. Santa arrived and gave out gifts to all.

The real democratic idea is, not that every man shall be on a level with every other, but that every one shall have liberty without hindrance to be what God made him.
Father: "Yes my boy, I'm a selfmade man."
Son: "That's what I like about you Pop. You always take the blame for everything."

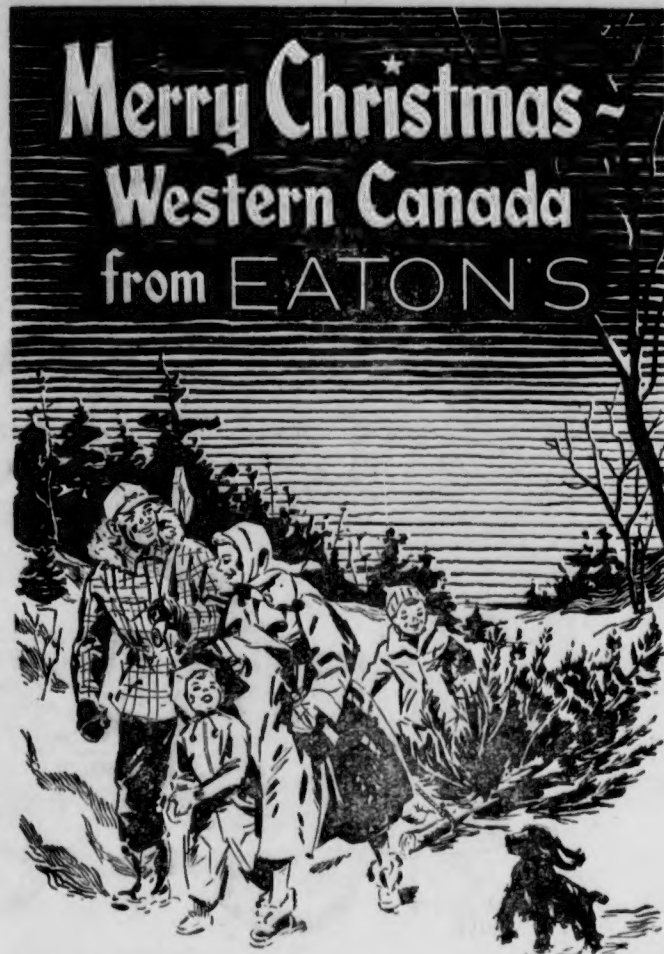
Adult Aaronic Priesthood and partners about 30 in numbers held their Christmas party and meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alma Summerfeldt, recently. Bishop Snow took charge of the meeting after which the party was enjoyed and delicious lunch was served.

Selfridge's department store in London once created a sensation and blocked traffic by putting a peephole in a curtained window and labeled it "For the clean minded". Behind it was a display of towels.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Tollestrup were visitors to Shelby last week.

It's grain... Ask us!
PARRISH & HEIMBECKER LTD.
Grain Receivers, Shippers and Exporters
An old established firm with a reputation for doing business right.
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More than 700,000 lbs. of butter are used annually in making candy in Canada. Butter, a food, is tax-free yet candy bears a 15% excise tax and a 10% sales tax. Milk, eggs, butter, cream, sugar — all candy ingredients — as foods are tax-free, but when you buy candy you pay a 25% tax — 15% excise tax and 10% sales tax.



The United States Army buys more than 24 million pounds of salt a year to supply both itself and the United States Air Force. Experience is our best teacher. The wise learn from the experiences of others; the foolish have to learn from their own.

Celebrations of the SEASON
At this glad time of the year, we wish for you and yours: the Joy of giving, the Satisfaction of appreciation and the Blessing of love.
DAHL MOTORS

Discarded New York telephone directories are used by one railroad in Central America to bullet-proof its car walls, stop bandits' bullets better than double-thick steel plates.

The price of wisdom is eternal thought.

The Fourth Ward MIA held their Christmas program on Thursday evening with a Playlet, Pageant and a one act play "Christmas For Amy", which was very well acted by all the members of the cast. P.S. I was told that Max Gibb, John Galbraith and Robert Vance were to say the least sensational.

With prices on the upward swing. With higher cost of everything. Expenses at their crown, I find appropriate indeed. The bold, insistent signs that read As follows: "Nothing Down."

Lots of people know a good thing the minute somebody else sees it first

SOME Valuables CAN'T BE REPLACED!

Left in your own home, such important documents as birth certificates, mortgages, or negotiable securities... articles of sentimental value... jewellery... are all vulnerable to fire and theft

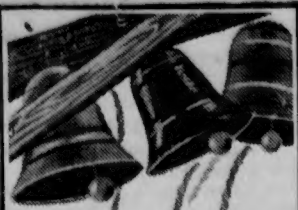
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Greetings
It is our pleasure once again to say Merry Christmas to all our friends and neighbors.
THOMPSON FURNITURE

MERRY CHRISTMAS
As an expression of our thanks and good will, we extend the Season's Greetings to all our many friends.
GORDON MOTORS AND FARM SUPPLY



Joy and Peace at CHRISTMAS

To all our Friends...
May the Holy Season
abound with Peace
and Good Will and all
other Blessings that
combine to make life
Joyously Beautiful.



RAYMOND
AGENCIES

The difference between perseverance and obstinacy is that one comes from a strong will and the other from a strong won't.

Choosing Your Nylons: Women who find their nylons running after one or two wearings should ask themselves: "Am I wearing the right kind of stockings for the occasion?"

As it is folly to wear an evening sheer nylons for general work around the farm. A good heavy-weight stocking which will give weeks or months of wear is one made in 60 denier 45 gauge. More sheer and yet quite strong are 15 denier 66 gauge. For very important social events, a woman may wish to give the sheerest effect to her legs by wearing 12 denier 66gauge.

It is better for a woman to marry a man who loves her than a man she loves.
Arab Proverb.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

To all our friends...May this
Holiday Season be the hap-
piest one you've ever enjoyed.

RAYMOND
MOTORS

1954 PONTIAC

The Shining Star Designed to Rise Even Higher in Public Favor

GENERAL MOTORS
VALVE

Illustrated: Laurentian Sport Coupe

31 MODELS IN 6 GREAT SERIES

* World's smoothest, most dependable Six Cylinder Engine with Increased Compression Ratio for greater efficiency * New Aluminum dipped heat treated valves * Automatic all-weather Engine Temperature Control * Automatic Choke * Amazing new Resonant-Tone muffler on Pathfinder and Laurentian Series * 100% full pressure metered flow lubrication, fullflow built-in permanent oil cleaner * Scotch Mist Manifold * Rifle drilled connecting rods * Also the Famous Pontiac Eight Cylinder Engine with increased Horsepower * Three separate chassis with three different wheelbases * Introducing a brilliant new series: "Star Chief" * Famous newly styled

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*At extra cost

Pontiac has a wonderful measure of out-of-this-world beauty and features for 1954. Truly, it is motordom's shining star—the star that will rise higher and higher in public favor as its masterful performance becomes known—as its sleek beauty becomes seen in the city and on the highway. **BECAUSE...**

If you want to be the *proudest driver* in the neighborhood, you can be with 1954 Pontiac's exquisite styling and dramatic colors. If you want *big car prestige*, you can have it with the famous Pontiac reputation, the powerful 1954 six- or eight-cylinder L-head engines, and tasteful, luxurious appointments.

If you want *economical driving*, you can have that too with 1954 Pontiac's low price—its amazing engine efficiency, and its forthright dependability.

Whatever you look for in a car, you'll find your heart's delight in one or more of 1954 Pontiac's 31 brilliant models in six great series... *Pathfinder, Pathfinder Deluxe, Laurentian, Chieftain Special, Chieftain Deluxe and the great new Star Chief.*

COME IN AND SEE THESE GREAT PONTIACS

Now On Display!

KARL W. WILDE

TELEPHONE 23

RAYMOND, ALBERTA

How To Pick a Christmas Tree:—

Going to buy a Christmas tree? If you are a city dweller to whom all trees in the Christmas category look alike, the Department of Agriculture has some shopping tips: The Forestry service, carefully avoiding any out-and-out recommendation, says that balsam fir, black spruce, eastern red cedar, and white spruce are the most popular selections.

This is the way to identify them:

The balsam fir can be distinguished by its unusual fragrance and recognized by its short, flat, dark green needles which have rounded tips.

The Douglas fir has short flat, soft pointed dark green needles which are attached all the way around the twig.

The black spruce needles are stiff, crowded, somewhat curved, four-sided and short. They are a pale blue-green and end in sharp hard tip. This tree sometimes has cones when bought because it grows so slowly it is old enough to bear fruit though still small.

The Eastern red cedar has scalelike dark, blue-green needles. White spruce needles are incurved, sharp tipped, blue-green and four-sided. This tree retains its needles exceptionally well.

Other good Christmas trees are

To make a Christmas cake which will delight the youngsters, put an ice cream cone upside down on top of a two-layer frosted cake.

Then cover the cone with green icing. When the frosting is partially set, press tiny brightly colored stars onto it, and place a large star on the very top of the cone. Lastly sprinkle the whole cake with candy cake sparkles. This makes a very nice surprise for Christmas Eve.

Canada has allocated \$15,000 under the Colombo Plan to supply equipment for the school of agriculture of the University of Ceylon.

Canada also plans to exchange teachers, sending trained men to take charge of the farming section of the University while Ceylon teachers take courses of training in Canada.

Scotch pine, Norway Spruce, red pine, Colorado blue spruce, grand fir, and southern pine.

If the needles are turning brown, the tree is not fresh; don't buy it. To keep it fresh in the house, saw off the butt end at least one inch above the original cut and stand the tree in a container of water as soon as possible. Since the tree absorbs the water the container should be refilled daily.

Dipped Holiday Nuts — If you'd like to know how to homemade those delicious dipped-in-chocolate nuts you are so often served at parties, this is the easy simple way. Use roasted blanched almonds, English walnut halves, or halves of large pecans. Melt semi-sweet dipping chocolate very slowly over warm water, stirring frequently. Cool slightly and dip nut kernels, one at a time halfway into the melted chocolate. Place on waxed paper to harden. Four ounces of the chocolate will be sufficient for 2 cups of nuts.

Pineapple Garnish for Turkey — At a smorgasbord at the Svithlod Club in Chicago, the chef garnished the breast of his roast turkey with glazed pineapple rings, filling each hole with a candied kumquat. For Christmas you might substitute red candied cherries for the kumquats, if you like this idea of covering your holiday bird with candied fruit. Or you might like another idea this chef worked out for the food writers during the conference decorate cold turkey with small grape clusters "set" in gelatin.

A man may be down, but he isn't out unless he would rather talk about his ill fortune than his prospects.

Common sense is genius dressed in its working clothes. 'Tis with our judgements as our watches; none go just alike, yet each believes his own.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

From the dim and distant long ago
Christmas came to us as a choice gift.

May we always keep it so.

Your librarian,
Delia B. Woolf

Modern Jericho in Hashemite Jordan is the world's lowest lying town quiet we become toward the defects of others.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL

Drs. Walker, Brewerton, Taylor and Dahl



SEASON'S GREETINGS

To all our friends we wish all the good things that this glorious time of year can bring.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

RAYMOND COFFEE SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Tollestrup and Mr. and Mrs. Alma Summerfeldt and Lyle Rasmussen enjoyed dinner and show in Lethbridge on Saturday and then met and brought Charlene and Allan, home with them from the UofA. in Edmonton.

It is estimated that the sale of Christmas trees throughout the world is a \$50,000,000 industry, says the National Geographic Society.

Many a "blind" date has opened a man's eyes.

Season's Greetings
AND ALL GOOD WISHES
FOR THE
New Year



QUALITY MARKET


Christmas Card Weather
The card the winter weather makes is sketched with pens of snow — a host of fine, fast-flying flakes that greet you as you go, and bolt the fences out and fill the paths we used to follow with sudden peaks, an unknown hill, an unsuspected hollow. It scrawls its signature on brooks and crystals it in ice and makes a fairyland of nooks and boughs. And in a trice has framed a wish tonight for warm old-fashioned Yuletide Cheer and Christmas crisp and white.

In hanging up that mistletoe, I must have made a blunder. It Seems every pretty miss'll go Around but never under it.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holland and Mrs. Alice Court were Taber visitors on Sunday at the Wayne Holland and Ella Henry homes.

Mrs. LaVon Hall entertained the Friendship Club on Wednesday evening in the form of a Christmas party gifts were exchanged and a spontaneous program was greatly enjoyed followed by a delicious lunch.

Best Wishes



In the true spirit of this most joyous of holidays, we wish all our friends and neighbors a full measure of happiness, health and prosperity.

GREEP'S ELECTRIC

ON SNOW
Snow, which in the country is pure and white and pretty, Becomes a dreadful nuisance When it falls here in the city!

Renew your subscription to the "Raymond Recorder" today.

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS about Cancer

QUESTION: Is there a relationship between irregular bleeding and cancer of the cervix or uterus?

ANSWER: There may be, and for that reason women with this symptom should go at once to a doctor. Irregular bleeding is usually the first sign of cancer of the uterus. In women beyond the menopause, a discharge may be the first sign.

Write for free literature
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LETHBRIDGE, ALTA.



Designed for that lower, longer look so prized in modern automotive styling, the new Chevrolets meet other high standards besides eye appeal. The 1954 series have more power, better performance and chassis improvements that will substantially increase the pleasure and convenience of motoring. For 1954, a total of 13

body models are available in three series of cars. The Powerglide automatic transmission, teamed with a new 125-horsepower engine, is now optional on all cars. Another outstanding development, also available as an option in all series, is Power Steering. Above is pictured the Bel Air four-door sedan.


The Parish Social was held in the Opera House on Friday evening with a delicious supper at midnight to conclude a very enjoyable dance with the Alberta Ranch Boys of Lethbridge furnishing the music.

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS — IT'S REALLY GOOD BUSINESS

Season's Greetings
and best wishes

RAYMOND CLEANERS

You have to get out of the hay if you want to get into the clover. A girl usually takes after a man who can look after her.



A Merry Christmas

This greeting goes to all our friends, With a special note of cheer — "We wish you joy on Christmas Day and happiness throughout the year."


FROMM'S JEWELRY



Christmastide

May you experience the glorious feeling of peace and brotherly love... this Holiday Season.

MAC'S SERVICE



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May this Christmas bring to you in rich abundance all the good things in life—and may they remain with you throughout the New Year.


SUGAR CITY MOTORS

Do your Christmas hinting early. Telephone number 24

Holiday Greetings

It is our sincere wish that your Holiday Season be enriched with all the blessings that belong to Christmas... that you find every happiness in the New Year ahead.

MELCHIN MOTORS



GREETINGS

May the season's joys follow you throughout a happy New Year.

ANDERSON PLUMBING

Warm Wishes at Christmas



May this happy Yuletide season brim over with all good things —with surprises as merry and pleasing as the findings under your Christmas tree. To all our friends, both old and new, go our warmest and sincerest wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season.

RAYMOND MERCANTILE COMPANY LIMITED
"WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE"

Greetings

The Christmas wishes we send you are meant to last as long as the green of the evergreen. And may it extend to all those you love, too.

BURNS' SHOE STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brewerton were Calgary visitors on Thursday. It is not how old you are but how you are old that matters.

HOLIDAY Greetings

At this happy time we wish all our friends and neighbors a Merry Christmas, replete with all the season's joys!

HOLT BROS.
MEAT MARKET

Noel

For now...for always... Joy to our friends and neighbors, Peace to our nation, Good Will to all.

YORK CAFE

Sunday evening after church the M Men and Gleaners and Jr. Gleaners of the 3rd. Ward went Christmas caroling visiting the shut-ins in town—and taking them a gift.

So long as we are loved by others I would almost say we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend.

Robert Louis Stevenson.

Definitions:

Allmory: The high cost of leaving.
Grass Widow: The former wife of a vegetarian.

Monumental Liar: One who carves the stuff on tombstones.

Youth: Something a girl should hold on to — but not when he is driving.

Optimist: One who, believing the world is going to the dogs, starts a nother dogfood factory.

Bore: A man who talks about himself when you want to talk about yourself.

Criticism: Something you can avoid by saying nothing, doing nothing, and being nothing.

Nervousness: The penalty you pay for being a race horse. Instead of a cow.

Conservative: One who does not think that anything should be done for the first time.

Umbrella: The only thing we can still put away for a rainy day.

Subtlety is the art of saying what you want to say, and getting out of range before it is understood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Geo. Wood and Rosemarie Slover were week-end visitors in Great Falls. Sherwin Nalder and Mike Dusza of Great Fall, Mont. were week-end visitors at the Alan Nalders and Barbara Christensens.

Three sounds there are most lovely to the ear of man: bird song, the sound of running water and the voice of the loved woman.

True politeness is perfect ease and freedom. It simply consists in treating others just as you love to be treated yourself.

Winter Discovery
How surprisingly clean is my four-year-old

Although he's been playing since noon He's not as he was during June and July
When he dug in the dirt with a spoon. He's clean as can be, but still there's a flaw
To this winter improvement, you know When I bring him in, he's a bundle of white.
He's just discovered the snow!

The Second Ward M.I.A. Officers and teachers held their monthly meeting at the home of Jean Duncombe on Friday evening. After the business of the meeting was dispensed with they held their Christmas party, with games, lunch, Santa gifts and all.

Common Things

The things I prize of greatest worth Are just the common things of earth: The rain, the sun, the grass, the trees; The flowers, the birds the glorious breeze;
Clouds that pass, the stars that shine, Mountains, valleys — all are mine! Rivers broad, and open sea, Are riches none can take from me. Oh, God is here on every hand — Upon the sea, upon the land. And day by day my thanks I give That with these common things I live.

Season's Wishes

It is our our sincere wish that all the goodness of this glorious holiday may be yours to enjoy to the utmost. Merry Christmas!

HAWKINS' SERVICE

Capitol Entertainment

Thursday - December 24

Macao
with

Jane Russell and Robert Mitchum

Fri. and Sat. - Dec. 25 and 26
Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis

The Caddy

Mon. and Tues. - Dec. 28 and 29

They Clash By Night
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Barbara Stanwyck and Marilyn Monroe

MIDNIGHT PREVIEW
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Matinee on Saturday at 2:15
First Show Saturday Evening at 7:15
Matinee on Wednesday at 4:15

Want-Ads

WANTED: Girl to do housework. Sleep in. Steady employment. See Beth Walker or phone 64.

Make \$75 AND UP every week. Full or part time. Take orders for Canadas largest selling, nationally advertised LIQUID FERTILIZER. No investment. Write "Na-Churs" Plant Food Co. (Canada) Ltd., Langarth St. W., London, Ont.

For Sale: Two toned all enamel circulator coal heater. Cheap. See Anne

FOR SALE: Filter Queen Vacuum, white enamel coal range, Norge oil heater (large), Dining room suite as a unit or separate, and three piece chesterfield suite. See Thurza Cooper or phone 152.

FOR SALE: Several good coal ranges, one like new. Also several good coal furnaces and circulating heaters. Gordon Motors, Phone 147

MERRY Christmas

We greet our friends at this happy time and wish them well, now and always.

RAYMOND PHARMACY

GREETINGS

The loyalty of our many friends gives to us added confidence and much promise for the future. We wish a Joyful Christmas and Successful New Year to all.

FRITZ'S FARM SUPPLY